

**LETTER REQUESTING REFUND**

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For : DRINKS WITH THE USE OF  
SEA WATER AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME  
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Dear Sir:

Fees based on large entity status were submitted with the Notification of Loss of Entitlement and Calculation of the Deficiency Owed on May 28, 2008 in the above-identified case. However, we discovered that the present application still qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 as we filed the Withdrawal of Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status on June 11, 2008. Applicant hereby requests a refund of the deficiency which was deducted from our Deposit Account No. 11-1410 on June 3, 2008.

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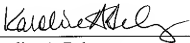
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Respectfully submitted,

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